

BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

The poet has truly said that: "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." But there are some callings in life that stir the gentle passion of love regardless of whether the wild violets are blooming and the whippoorwill is trilling his song. Such is true with the members of the teaching profession. All their powers of loving are called every day by the great responsibilities placed upon them. Happy indeed is that teacher, if he finds in an assistant a sympathetic, loving helper. He knows no place in life will test his faithful love more than in the school room, and wisely does he select who takes her as his assistant for life.

But I have gotten away from my subject which was to tell you one of our young professors has been deeply smitten by the power of love and on last Sunday morning he left Brockton with the purpose of playing the role of a modern Lachinvar. However, the fond parents saw there was nothing would stand in the way of the young hero so they graciously consented and Prof. L. E. McKinnon and Miss India Hillman became "One and inseparable now and forever." The wedding occurred at the home of Miss Hillman up near Fresno. Miss India is a beautiful young lady, loved by all who know her. While "Early" is well known as a young man of exceptional merit and ability. He has just closed a successful school at Robinson Springs.

They have moved out on a farm east of town out amid blooming flowers, and singing birds and babbling brooks, where the goddess of love is enthroned and the skies are always bright and joy is supreme. May their pathway lead along shaded ways or under a cloudless sky where they can love and look up at the stars.

Mr. Clarence Willis and wife and children, Downing and Lera visited the family of R. E. Bell Saturday.

Miss Emma Lee Morgan of Enterprise was the guest of Miss Eva Harris Tuesday.

It is to be hoped the people who have children to rear will carefully study the address of Prof. Kyzer in Tuesday's Clipper. Miss May Windham and Mrs. Winston were visitor in Brockton last week.

Miss Donna Johnson is visiting relative in Hartford and Geneva. A few days ago Senator Bourne of Washington strongly criticized President Taft for his abuse of the appointing power while down here in Alabama Walter Percy accused the Governor of the same thing. Even the Advertiser after all its lavish praise of O'Neal says it is time to call a halt. These are but evidences of a widespread selfishness that has invaded all ranks of responsibility. A stronger sense of public responsibility on the part of the voter is needed. We are too easily influenced by any favor shown us. O'Neal and Taft are guilty in a greater degree only because their burdens are greater.

Miss Jessie McRee is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Weaver.

Mr. R. A. King and wife were the guest of H. E. Brock's family Sunday.

The military boys went over to be inspected at Enterprise Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jim Watson of Hartford is visiting the family of W. W. Whittaker.

This leisure class of Brockton and their friends were amused at the appearance of the traction engine of J. W. Dickert on the streets Wednesday evening. This "Auto-ox" will be used in hauling logs to the lumber mill here. The first time the engine was started Dr. Rivenbark's automobile was badly frightened but was stopped by one of the light posts that ought to be up in Brockton by this time.

Miss Kate Brock visited friends in Enterprise last week.

Work on the new buildings being erected has called for a large force of hands and so nearly every man in Brockton is working. Hardly enough left to hold down the dry goods boxes. Can Elba or Enterprise come to our rescue?

Mrs. R. E. Bell visited relative in Arton last week.

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BLIND TIGER MAN RESISTS ARREST.

Son Takes Bottle of Whiskey and Gun And Defies Town.

Liquor and lawlessness go hand in hand. A tiger man and his son defies the authorities. Read what the Dothan Eagle of last Saturday says:

"Slocumb was the scene of much excitement yesterday as a result of an attempt to raid an alleged blind tiger being operated by Jack Weatherington, a white man. As a result Weatherington is in bed with a bullet hole in his neck and another in his body, and his son, Jeff, is in jail.

Yesterday morning Officer Starling went to a meat market being operated by Weatherington and attempted to arrest him, whereupon the latter picked up a weight and attempted to hit the officer. Mr. Starling then covered Weatherington with a pistol, but he refused to submit and ran to the office with an axe. The officer then ran into the street, but being pursued by the alleged tiger man turned and fired at him, the bullet entering his neck. Weatherington still refused to stop and was again shot by the officer, the bullet this time entering the body. Starling then ran and the injured man went to his home and summoned medical aid.

Yesterday afternoon Jeff Weatherington, the son of the injured man, came into town with a bottle of liquor on his head and shot gun in his hand and started a little affray, according to reports. An attempt was made to arrest him, but he refused to submit and several bystanders took part with him. Finally with the aid of five other men, the officer managed to take him to jail."

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at Harp Drug Co.

O'Neal Appointments.

Gov. O'Neal has appointed Rev. Walker, of Huntsville, Ed De Graffunder, of Greenboro, and John Polham of Aniston, as judges of the new court of appeals. These are good men for the places.

Richard W. Walker is chosen Chief Justice of the Court.

Milton J. Owens, who was recently wounded in a difficulty with Mr. Revels at Brundage, died Saturday. He was sixty-three years old leaves a wife and several children.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, O. (R. R. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we provided what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay fever, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, sore throat, croup, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. Sold by \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by Harp Drug Co.

From Beat 17.

Editor Clipper:— Please give me space in the paper for a few lines as I have been a constant reader and correspondent of the Clipper ever since it has been a paper.

I wish to say that I regret very much indeed that Mr. Carmichael has retired from the editorial staff of the Clipper, and I hope he may be as useful in his new field of endeavor as he has been in journalism. We will ever have a warm place in our heart for Malcolm and wish for him unbounded success in life, and while he vacates the Clipper we are proud that another Coffee county raised boy who learned to plow on the hill sides in north-west Coffee and one who has done as much for the betterment of the county in an educational, moral and religious way as any man in the county has ever done, has taken his place, editorially. The Clipper has indeed fallen into good and worthy hands and we will be found with Mr. Caruley every day of our life fighting for better morals, higher civilization and strict enforcement of the laws. Hit 'em Jeff, dog don't howl unless they are hit.

We were pleased to read in one of your last weeks issues the communication from Zou Chappel, our sweetest thoughts are about the past and around Zou Chappel. Our mind wanders back to the happy days when it was our home. We were made to rejoice when we read the communication. More anon. G. M. F.

Dr. Robert L. Blue Dead.

The many friends and acquaintances of Dr. Robert L. Blue and the large Blue family who are well distributed over three or four south Alabama counties, will be pained to learn of his death at the old family home in Elba this morning at 4 o'clock.

For several years the deceased had most wretched health on account of a malignant lung affection, his studies and the practice of his profession were seriously hindered by his physical ailment. He graduated with honors at the Georgia College of Eclectic Med. & Surg., in 1905, and belonging to a family of successful doctors his friends had every reason to expect for him a brilliant career in his chosen profession, and had he been blessed with physical health and strength their hopes would have been fully realized. But the fates decreed otherwise, and before he had fully reached the years of maturity as family and friends began to fear that his trouble was serious. Year after year he grew gradually weaker and weaker until a few days ago when the collapse came and after a very brief period of suffering he passed away surrounded by those near and dear to him.

Deceased was about thirty years old and was a son of the deceased Dr. J. P. Blue, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. A. Blue, and brother Dr. J. D. Blue, and his sisters, Mrs. Fannie Brooks, Mrs. D. D. Knight, Mrs. Newt Farris and Misses Kate, Willie, Johnnie and Gypsy Blue all of Elba. He was a member of Elba Lodge F. & A. M. 170 and will be buried with Masonic honors at Evergreen cemetery at 10 o'clock tomorrow, Wednesday. The Clipper joins the many friends of the family here in extending condolences to them.

Barn Burned.

Mr. Buck Harrison, who lives on Mr. J. W. Wise's place near White Water Mill, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire, yesterday morning.

The barn contained a large amount of corn, some guano and other things, all of which were totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, though it is thought to have started from children playing with fire near the barn.

The loss falls very heavily on Mr. Harrison. We deeply sympathize with him.

Ready For Spring.

We ask your inspection of our many choice patterns of the latest styles for Spring. Come early and make your selection for a Spring suit for Easter which comes April 15th.

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COFFEE COUNTY BOY SUICIDES.

Lee Clowers, Son of A. J. Clowers, Brought Home Dead.

The Brundage News of last Saturday contained the following: "Lee Clowers, a young man 28 years old, son of A. J. Clowers, and grandson of the late Jack Clowers, committed suicide last Sunday morning on the Trinity river bank, in Fort Worth, Texas, the body being found at four thirty. He took laudanum and carbolic acid. He was a steam fitter and had been working in the vicinity of Fort Worth about a year. Letters which he left for relatives and friends here, were found on his person, show that despondency on account of ill health was the cause of his rash act. According to his request the body was brought here, arriving Thursday morning on the 8:35 train. His request was to be buried at Chestnut Grove, near his old home, and that Rev. Ed. Johnson preach the funeral. It was a sad cortege of relatives and friends who met the train and carried the body to its last earthly resting place at Chestnut Grove."

The Clipper extends sympathy to the bereaved family. The father of this young man is a prominent citizen of Chestnut Grove community.

Singing At Bradshaw.

On last Sunday morning according to previous appointment the Sacred Harp singers began to gather early at Bradshaw school house. Every fellow wanted to run over the other fellow to get in to sing. I never saw people more anxious to sing and sing they did. It could be heard from every corner of the house. "This is the best singing Bradshaw has ever had," the chairman said. "Is this really the best singing Bradshaw has ever had or is it because I am at home and just feel good anyhow?" The house was called to order by chairman Mr. J. M. Donaldson who was elected by the whole house (men, women and children) to serve again for this year. The following directed music: Gus Ross, Robert Blair, C. H. Byrd, Nolin Strickland, A. M. Ellis, J. L. Donaldson, J. O. Davis, A. L. Johnson and W. I. Donaldson. Bradshaw is one of the best communities in Coffee. The people are social, clever and bighearted, they have got hog and hominy and when a visitor goes he leaves feeling good. They are a unit in their school, in their church, in their society and in the moral uplift of their community. In unity there is strength. Singing every second Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Everybody invited to come.

J. M. Donaldson, Chm.

Ed Summeret, Sec.

Miss Debata Blocker has returned from the eastern markets where she spent several weeks selecting her spring stock of millinery. A good portion of the stock she bought has arrived and it will all be here within a few days. Miss Blocker spent more than the usual time and care in making her selections, and as a result the ladies of this section will have the most select lines to buy from that have ever been offered here.

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TWO LYNCHINGS.

Georgia Mob Dealt Swift Vengeance to Negro Slayers.

Two negroes were taken from the jail at Warrenton, Ga., and lynched. They were carried to the outskirts of town, strung up and riddled with bullets.

One of the negroes was Charlie Jones, who shot and killed Conductor W. W. Thompson Thursday night, and the other was John Vezey, who, in November of last year, killed Charlie Parham, a white farmer, of this county.

The mob was quiet and orderly and met no resistance, as the sheriff was out of the city at the time the jail was broken open.

Few people of the town knew of the occurrence until daylight.

The bodies were unclaimed and were shipped to the Atlanta College of Physician and Surgeons by Dr. G. R. Maner under the recent law authorizing the anatomical board of Georgia to dispose of unclaimed bodies.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Alumni Association Virginia Military Institute.

A representation of Florida's leading citizens and business men assembled at the Hotel Seminole, at Jacksonville, to participate in the annual banquet of the Jacksonville Alumni Association of the Virginia Military Institute. General Edward West Nichols, president of the institute, was the guest of honor, and made a most interesting address.

The Virginia Military Institute is one of the leading military colleges in the country. It has been commended upon favorably by President Taft and other prominent military and commercial men in the United States as an institution which produces efficient men. The part it played in furnishing officers for the Confederate cause is history. Its graduates who have made good for the country's cause since that time are well known.

IS NAMED SENATOR.

Governor Gilchrist Commends Nathan P. Bryan.

Governor Gilchrist has commissioned Nathan P. Bryan, of Jacksonville, recently selected in the Democratic primary to succeed Senator James P. Tallaferra, to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate after Senator Tallaferra's term expires, March 4.

The appointment means that Mr. Bryan will enter almost immediately upon the discharge of his duties. The state legislature convenes in April, and it will confirm the action of the primary in electing Mr. Bryan for the full senatorial term of six years.

BANK SAFE CRACKED.

Veggmen Make Successful Haul From Clover, Va., Bank.

A band of robbers, supposed to number five men, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, blew open the vault of the Bank of Clover, at Clover, Va., a town of 500 inhabitants, forty miles east of Danville, and escaped with all the cash in the building. The robbers secured between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

The robbery was spectacular and was completed only after a fusillade of pistol shots had been fired at citizens who had been awakened by the explosion which awakened nearly the entire town.

RAMSEY HEADS COLLEGE.

Well-Known Educator Becomes President of G. F. C. in June.

In a telegram received at Greenville, S. C., by the secretary of the board of trustees of the Greenville Female college, Dr. David M. Ramsey, now pastor of the Grace Street Baptist church at Richmond, Va., announces that he will accept the presidency of the local college, to which he was recently elected. He will enter upon his duties in June.

Dr. Ramsey was born in Greenville county, and educated at Richmond College, Virginia. His first residence was in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

A collision off the Essex coast resulted in the sinking of the steamer Mount Park, Cadiz for Yarmouth. Thirteen of the crew are reported drowned.

The contract for a loan of \$10,000, 600 to 800,000 by American bankers was signed in New York, according to an announcement by the state department.

David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, is reported to have completely recovered his health. He will resume his place in the house of commons, says a London dispatch.

The report that former Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck of New York, is seriously ill at Monte Carlo is not true. He is in excellent health.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current that a whole army corps of 50,000 men are preparing to recapture Kaila, a district of Chinese Turkestan.

